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For: DATA PROCESSING)
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APPARATUS AND DATA)
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PROCESSING METHOD, AND)
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Sir:

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U.S. Patent No. 5,884,014
U.S. Patent No. 6,523,046
U.S. Patent No. 6,947,995
U.S. Patent No. 7,162,053
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The foregoing documents were cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated April 16, 2007 during prosecution of co-pending Application No. 10/536,866.

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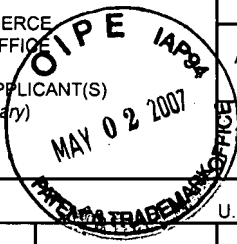
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